

SENATOR CARSTEN: Debate has ceased. Senator Scofield, would you like to close on your amendment, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Yes. I would like to just respond to a few of Senator Hannibal's frustrations with my amendment. As I pointed out in my opening statement, this is not a compromise. It has not been agreed to by anybody. I did raise this earlier at a meeting, so Senator Hannibal, at least, I think is...if he wasn't too flustered, as all of us were, if he wasn't too flustered to be listening to me at that point, I have raised this issue in terms of the public's difficulties with dealing with some of these issues. I really don't see how this guts the bill. If we are not willing to give the public a part in all of this and to give them an escape valve and a place to go address their grievances, then we probably should gut the bill. But I don't understand that particular reaction to this. Senator Hannibal and I, obviously, see this differently because we live at different ends of the state and, obviously, I rather doubt that if he ever has a constituent call him complaining about being unable to move crops because of a blocked crossing or unable to move cattle because of an activity of the railroad or some other interference with the occupation. So I understand Senator Hannibal's inability to understand this amendment. It is natural for one who lives in the city to not have these kinds of problems. But I do think that it is very important that we give the public an opportunity to come in whenever any industry in any way unreasonably endangers safety or public convenience or even makes it impossible or more difficult for another equally legitimate business or industry in the state to operate. And that is the condition that currently occurs and I think this particular amendment is one step in the direction of solving that. I think it is truly the only amendment that I have seen that is absolutely related to the need to address the public's concerns on this and I urge you to adopt the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is the adoption of the Scofield amendment to LB 807. All those in favor will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Just to expedite things, Mr. President, let's go ahead and have a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SENATOR CARSTEN: A call of the house has been requested. All those in favor of going under call press your green button,